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| Title      | : POLYPEPTIDE INHIBITING A              | Confirmation No.: 5427  |
|            | : PROTON-GATED Na <sup>+</sup> CHANNEL, |                         |
|            | : A NUCLEIC ACID CODING FOR             | Docket No.: 1105-R-00   |
|            | : SUCH POLYPEPTIDE AND A METHOD         |                         |
|            | : OF MANUFACTURING AN ASIC1a            | Dated: January 10, 2005 |
|            | : CHANNEL BLOCKER                       |                         |

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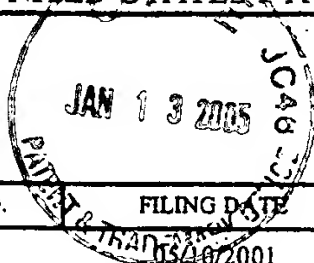
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